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	Activity									
GRAZING ADMINISTRATION										
4110.2, 4110.3	Allocate grazing preference, increases, and decreases.	X							X ¹	
4110.2-2, 4110.1 -5	Determine qualifications of applicants, allocate grazing preferences, increases, and decreases. Approve transfers, cooperative agreements, and range improvement permits. Issue decisions.	X							X	
4110.2-3	Approve transfers and relinquishments of grazing preference.	X							X ¹	RES
4110.5	Adjudicate conflicting applications.	X							X	
4120.2-4	Designate allotments for livestock grazing; specify numbers and kinds of livestock, and periods of use; incorporate other terms and conditions as appropriate in grazing permits and leases.	X							X	
4120.2	Approve allotment management plans.	X							X	
4120.2	Implement grazing management through allotment management plans and grazing systems .	X							X ¹	RES
4120.3	Close public lands to grazing when needed: - Permanent closure. Cannot be redelegated. Requires plan amendment (see 43 CFR 1610).	O								

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	- Temporary closure (ref. 43 CFR 4110.3-3).	X							X	
4120.3	Implement range improvements through permits and cooperative agreements and determine their value (Current ref. 43 CFR 4120.3).	X							X ¹	RES
4120.3-7	Accept contributions for range improvements	X							X ¹	RES
4125	Acquire Rights to Water Wells (30 CFR 241.6).	X							X ¹	RES
4130	Issue grazing permits and leases, free-use permits, crossing permits, exchange-of-use authorizations, nonrenewable permits, and special grazing permits.	X							X ¹	
4130.5, 4130.8	Collect and deposit fees for grazing use, and approve refunds.	X							X ¹	RES
4130.1	Adjudicate conflicting applications (Current ref. 43 CFR 4130.1-2).	X							X	
4130.3-1, 4130.3-2	Specify numbers and kinds of livestock, and periods of use; incorporate other terms and conditions as appropriate in grazing permits and leases (Current ref. 43 CFR 4130.3-1) (4130.3-2).	X							X	
4140, 4150, 4170	Issue notices of violations and other actions (other than arrest authority).	X							X ¹	RES
4150, 4170	Take corrective and disciplinary actions as necessary on violations; initiating trespass and impoundment actions; accepting settlements.	X							X	

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4150.4-1, 4150.5-2, 4150.5-5	Issue order to impound unauthorized livestock..	X							X	
	- Issue notice of intent to impound (43 CFR 4160.4-1).	X							X	
	- Issue order to sell unauthorized livestock (after consultation with the Director and the Solicitor) (43 CFR 4150.4-3, 4-5).	O								
4160	Issue proposed and final decisions on matters of grazing administration and management.	X							X ¹	
4180	Implement Fundamentals of Rangeland Health (CFR 4180.1)	X							X	
4180.2 (d)	- Take appropriate action to achieve standards for rangeland health and conform with guidelines for grazing management.	X							X	
4210, 4230	Determine area subject to lease and qualifications of the applicants.	X								
4220	Issue grazing lease and accept payment.	X								
4220.6, 4220.8	Issue free-use permits and stock drive way crossing permits.	X								
4220.9	Issue permits for construction maintenance and removal of range improvements and personal property.	X								
4240	Hearing protests against an application for a lease.	X								
4310	Determine qualification of applicants and areas subject to grazing permits.	X								

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4320	Issue grazing permits by determining special conditions, area of use, and maximum numbers.	X								
4320.5	Adjust and terminate grazing permits.	X								
4320.8	Issue crossing permits.	X								
4320.9	Issue permits for construction maintenance and removal of range improvements and personal property.	X								
4330	Hear protests against and application for grazing permits.	X								
4340	Initiate trespass actions.	X								
WILD FREE ROAMING HORSE AND BURRO MANAGEMENT										
4700	Manage wild, free-roaming horses and burros.	X							X	
4710.3 -1	Establish wild horse and/or burro herd management areas:	X								
	- Establish herd management areas..	X								
	- Develop herd management plan.	X							X	
	- Review and approve herd management plan.	X							X	
	- Determine appropriate management level.	X							X	
	- Determine minimum herd population level.	X							X	

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	- Determine appropriate herd management level.	X							X	
4710.3-2	Designate wild horse and/or burro ranges.	Director and Deputy Director only								
4710.5	Close herd areas to grazing by domestic livestock:									
	- Permanent closure.	X								
	- Temporary closure.	X							X	
4710.6	Establish conditions for removal of unauthorized livestock from areas occupied by wild horses and burros.	X							X	
4720.1 , .2 4730, 4740	Remove excess wild horses and burros from the public lands.	X							X	
4720.2	Remove strayed or excess animals from private lands.	X							X	
4730.1	Destroy old, sick, and lame wild horses and burros.	X							X	
4740	Direct the use of helicopters and motor vehicles in the management and transport of wild horses and burros (also see WO IM 91-177 and Change 1).	X							X	
	- Approve vehicles to haul wild horses and burros.	X							X ¹	RES
	- Approve any exceptions to the 24-hour hauling limit.	X							X	

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4750	Make healthy excess wild horses and burros available for private maintenance through adoption.	X							X	
4750.3	Approve applications for adoption of wild horses and burros (Also see WO IM 91-177 and Change 1).	X							X ¹	RES
	- Notify applicants of reasons for disapproval and, if applicable, action required to meet standards for approval.	X							X	
4750.4-2(b)	Approve adjustments in adoption fees for otherwise unadoptable animals.	X							X	
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4750.4-4	Replace adopted wild horses and burros that died within 6 months of adoption.	X							X	
4750.5(b)	Issue Certificates of Title to wild horses and burros: - regular adoption.	X							X	
4760.1	Certify the proper care and humane treatment of adopted wild horses and burros for purposes of compliance with the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement (also see WO IM 91-177 and Change 1).	X							X ¹	RES
	- Enter into Private Maintenance and Care Agreements (PMACA) with adopters and take appropriate action to assure compliance with all requirements of the PMACA.	X							X ¹	RES

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	- Authorize an extension agent, local humane officer or similar qualified individual to verify compliance with the PMACA.	X							X	
4770.2	Repossess adopted wild horses and burros if the adopter fails to comply with the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement.	X							X	
4770.4	Authorize BLM law enforcement personnel to arrest without warrant persons who violate the Wild Horse and Burro Act or regulations in their presence.	2								